

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/US2005/017158

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

A61K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, CHEM ABS Data, MEDLINE, SCISEARCH, EMBASE, BIOSIS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	KRAVITZ H M ET AL: "Dietary supplements of phenylalanine and other amino acid precursors of brain neuroamines in the treatment of depressive disorders" JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION 1984 UNITED STATES, vol. 84, no. 1 SUPPL., 1984, pages 119-123, XP008067181 abstract ----- -/--	1,2,8, 11,23-25

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

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X	CASINI A ET AL: "CARBONIC ANHYDRASE ACTIVATORS, THE SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS FLUOXETINE, SERTRALINE AND CITALOPRAM ARE STRONG ACTIVATORS OF ISOZYMES I AND II" BIOORGANIC & MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY LETTERS, OXFORD, GB, vol. 13, no. 16, 18 August 2003 (2003-08-18), pages 2765-2768, XP008065595 ISSN: 0960-894X cited in the application abstract page 2767, column 2, paragraph 2	1,2,8, 11,23-25
A	MANNISTO P T ET AL: "BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF CO-ADMINISTRATION OF CATECHOL-O-METHYLTRANSFERASE INHIBITORS AND L-DIHYDROXYPHENYLALANINE IN RAT MODELS OF DEPRESSION" EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF PHARMACOLOGY, AMSTERDAM, NL, vol. 274, no. 1-3, 1995, pages 229-233, XP001165774 ISSN: 0014-2999 abstract	1,2,8, 11,23-25
A	WO 98/32464 A (GOLDSHIELD PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED; BRIDGEMAN, KEITH) 30 July 1998 (1998-07-30) claims 1,17	1,2,8, 11,23-25
A	BEERS ET AL.: "Merck Manual" 1999, MERCK, WHITEHOUSE STATION, N.J., XP002398044 the whole document	1,2,8, 11,23-25

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 1, 2, 8, 11, and 23-25 are directed to a method of treatment /diagnostic method practised on the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☒ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:
1-2, 8, 23-25 (all partially), 11

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-2, 8, 23-25 (partially); 11 (completely)

A method according to claims 1 or 23 comprising administering a composition comprising a carbonic anhydrase activator wherein the activator is phenylalanine

2. claims: 1-3, 8, 23-25 (partially); 12-17 (completely)

A method according to claims 1 or 23 comprising administering a composition comprising a carbonic anhydrase activator wherein the activator is a derivatic phenylalanine amino acid as outlined in said claims

3. claims: 1, 4-5, 8, 23-25 (partially); 9 (completely)

A method according to claims 1 or 23 comprising administering a composition comprising a carbonic anhydrase activator wherein the activator is histidine, also substituted as outlined in said claims

4. claims: 1-5, 8, 23, 25 (partially); 10, 18, 19-22, 26, 27 (completely)

A method according to claims 1 or 23 comprising administering a composition comprising a carbonic anhydrase activator wherein the activator is an aromatic amine according to the application

5. claims: 1, 8, 28 (partially); 6 (completely)

A method comprising the steps of identifying a subject with a depressive disorder and administering a composition comprising a carbonic anhydrase activator and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to said subject, wherein the activator is a compound of Structure II according to the application

6. claims: 1, 8, 28 (partially); 7 (completely)

A method comprising the steps of identifying a subject with a depressive disorder and administering a composition comprising a carbonic anhydrase activator and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to said subject, wherein the activator is Structure III according to the application

7. claims: 29-38 (completely)

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

A method comprising the steps of identifying a subject with a depressive disorder and administering a composition comprising a protein C kinase activator including fibroblast growth factors and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier to said subject according to claim 29 or 34

8. claims: 39-46 (completely)

A method of screening according to claim 39

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